

## **CLAIMS**

1. A locking device for a pump-action shotgun, the shotgun of the type having a slide arm mounted on a magazine shaft for backward and forward motion to unlock and open the shotgun ejection port, ejection of a spent shell and injection of a fresh shell from the magazine; the locking device being integrated into the shotgun and comprising a key-controlled swivel arm for selectively obstructing at least a portion of the motion of the slide arm to prevent unauthorized firing of the shot gun.

2. The locking device recited in claim 1 wherein said swivel arm is located between said slide arm and said magazine shaft.

3. The locking device recited in claim 1 further comprising a ring affixed to said magazine shaft and cooperating with said swivel arm for obstructing said slide arm motion when said locking device is locked.

4. The locking device recited in claim 1 wherein said swivel arm is positioned at the fore-end of said slide arm for obstructing at least a portion of said forward motion.

5. The locking device recited in claim 1 wherein said locking device is integrated into said slide arm and comprises a keyed slot for receiving a key for locking and unlocking said swivel arm.

6. A pump-action shotgun of the type having a slide arm for backward and forward motion to expel a spent cartridge and load a new cartridge; the shotgun comprising:

5 a locking device integrally affixed to said shotgun for selectively obstructing said motion of said slide arm for preventing unauthorized firing of said shotgun.

7. The shotgun recited in claim 6 wherein said locking device is integrated into said slide arm.

8. The shotgun recited in claim 6, wherein said locking device comprises an arm which can be selectively positioned.

9. The shotgun recited in claim 6 wherein said locking device is configured for obstructing at least a portion of the forward motion of said slide arm when said device is locked.

10. The shotgun recited in claim 6 wherein said locking device further comprises a blocking ring affixedly attached to said shotgun for obstructing said motion of said slide arm.

11. The shotgun recited in claim 10 wherein said locking device comprises an arm that can be selectively positioned.

12. The shotgun recited in claim 6 wherein said locking device comprises a key-controlled swivel arm for selectively obstructing said slide arm motion.

13. The shotgun recited in claim 12 wherein said slide arm comprises an elongated slot to permit said swivel arm to rotate laterally when said locking device is unlocked.